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Somewhere in Africa  
January 5, 1945

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much  
for your Christmas greeting  
and also for your package.  
It arrived in good shape  
but slightly late as I have  
been transferred to a new  
base within the last  
month.

I have been overseas  
for just one year and  
expect to return home  
sometime in April.

Recently I have been  
made an instructor and  
check pilot on C-47's and  
C-46's. Our job here is to  
give blind flying ratings

and transition to copilots<sup>2</sup>  
in the North African Division  
of the Air Transport  
Command. They are turned  
out as first pilots and go  
back to their bases to  
fly passengers and freight  
throughout Africa, the  
Middle East and into India.

When I return I shall  
call in and see all you  
good people.

Happy New Year to you  
all and let us hope that  
soon we may enjoy a  
reunion together.

Sincerely  
James H. McCabe  
Class 39